

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Khibnik et al. Group Art Unit: 2857  
Serial No.: 10/567,198 Examiner: Charioui, Mohamed  
Filed: 12/11/2006 Confirmation No.: 9499  
Title: VIRTUAL LOAD MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner mailed on January 6, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 12.

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